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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

Inventor(s): Bobby Gene Ward and Wolfgang Hoelscher

For: Electrical Connector Apparatus, Methods and Articles Of Manufacture

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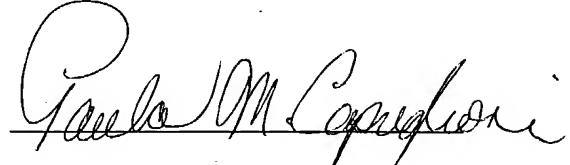
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